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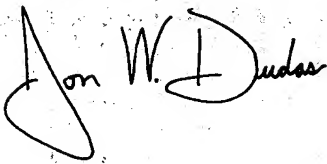
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [54] and Column 1, Line 1,
Title, should read -- **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS** --.

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